

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Community Care Licensing Division

Statewide Children's Residential Program

Out-of-State Certification Unit

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 ~ MS 19-50



December 12, 2006

Ms. Joan Gabrielson, Executive Director
Excelsior Youth Center
15001 East Oxford Ave.
Aurora, Colorado 80014

SUBJECT: Annual Certification Renewal

Dear Ms. Gabrielson:

Pursuant to California Family Code, Section 7911 et al., this is official notification that Excelsior Youth Center's (EYC) certification by the California Department of Social Services is continued through November 2007. This approval is based on an on-site inspection and evaluation conducted November 16, 2006.

For certification purposes, two waivers will continue to remain in effect contingent upon EYC's continued compliance with the State of Colorado, licensing requirements:

1. Use of bunk beds¹.
2. More than two youth to a bedroom.

On behalf of the Out-of-State Certification Program, I wish to thank you and your staff for the assistance and cooperation provided during the review process.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your certification analyst Olaniyan Akyeem at (916) 324-9250.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mei Yuk Kung'.

MEI YUK KUNG, Manager

c: Deputy Compact Administrator, Children and Family Services Division, Out-of-State Placement Policy Unit

¹ Precludes children under 5 years of age or those who are unable to climb into or out of the upper tier unassisted.